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Posted by [Spoony](#) on Sun, 03 May 2009 18:28:11 GMT

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Posted by [nikki6ixx](#) on Sun, 03 May 2009 19:13:49 GMT

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I've heard that Hell is a place where everyone wears plaid bell-bottoms, and the Bay City Rollers play 24/7.

So I'd wager that anyone who heads to hell would be jealous of the atheist who just becomes worm food.

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Subject: Re: Hypothetical question for those who believe in hell.

Posted by [Spoony](#) on Sun, 03 May 2009 19:42:10 GMT

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I meant more generally than individually, have edited the original post.

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Subject: Re: Hypothetical question for those who believe in hell.

Posted by [R315r4z0r](#) on Sun, 03 May 2009 23:05:09 GMT

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Heaven and Hell are both essentially the same thing.

The only difference is that hell is physical punishment while heaven is mental.

If they really existed, the most ideal place to go after you die would be, beyond a doubt, purgatory.

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Posted by [Muad Dib15](#) on Sun, 03 May 2009 23:07:18 GMT

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I thought that Heaven was supposed to be paradise. Now you're just confusing me R3.

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Subject: Re: Hypothetical question for those who believe in hell.

Posted by [R315r4z0r](#) on Sun, 03 May 2009 23:55:34 GMT

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It is.

Eternal happiness and paradise.

AKA, mental punishment.

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Subject: Re: Hypothetical question for those who believe in hell.

Posted by [Altzan](#) on Mon, 04 May 2009 02:12:44 GMT

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So you are asking IF it was true that atheists don't go to hell... what would my reaction be?  
I'd be more concerned with what happens to those who aren't atheists.

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Posted by [R315r4z0r](#) on Mon, 04 May 2009 02:33:46 GMT

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The same thing that happens to atheists. Unless you count the regrets you built up throughout your life due to following empty legacies and words as punishment.

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Posted by [reborn](#) on Mon, 04 May 2009 11:58:22 GMT

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For the sake of the thread, I'll extend the question to my beliefs, as I do believe in a hereafter, and whilst my beliefs are not so cut and shut as heaven and hell, you could draw a rough parallel I suppose.

I would feel disappointed that there was no hereafter, purely because I do not wish to cease being. Not because I have lived my life a certain way for no reward, because I am happy how I live my life.

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Posted by [archerman](#) on Mon, 04 May 2009 19:49:10 GMT

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Subject: Re: Hypothetical question for those who believe in hell.

Posted by [mr£ÄŞÄ-z](#) on Mon, 04 May 2009 19:54:06 GMT

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Thanks, satan

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Subject: Re: Hypothetical question for those who believe in hell.

Posted by [ErroR](#) on Mon, 04 May 2009 20:07:01 GMT

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Thanks, satan  
you sound drunk most of the time

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Posted by [mr£ÄŞÄ-z](#) on Mon, 04 May 2009 20:10:49 GMT

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Im just proud to have satan in me, he helped me in my fights!

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Subject: Re: Hypothetical question for those who believe in hell.

Posted by [R315r4z0r](#) on Mon, 04 May 2009 20:15:40 GMT

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That reminds me of another reason I don't like religions. It's never the person responsible who is to blame.

For example, if you make a great achievement, the credit and thanks goes to God. If you do something horrible and/or evil, the blame goes to Satan.

People need to grow up and accept responsibility, good or bad, for what they do.

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Posted by [mr£Ä\\$Ä-z](#) on Mon, 04 May 2009 20:41:22 GMT

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Haha fuck the Religion, everyone talks trash to get fame hehehe, try to get on MTV, say jesus had blonde hairs, then earn your 10.000\$

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Posted by [Dover](#) on Mon, 04 May 2009 21:15:58 GMT

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Posted by [Herr Surth](#) on Mon, 04 May 2009 21:18:50 GMT

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hahahaha

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Posted by [mr£Ä\\$Ä-z](#) on Mon, 04 May 2009 21:45:38 GMT

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Yeah thats why you get famous there, for every retarded thing

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So true.

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Subject: Re: Hypothetical question for those who believe in hell.  
Posted by [Spoony](#) on Wed, 06 May 2009 08:16:14 GMT  
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Define "god", please, in real terms.

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I don't have a good answer to this question, so I'm responding with another question and hoping this topic derails.

Fix'd

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